RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes ___ No X)

Adopt a resolution authorizing the Sheriff to change the Graphics which are at present in use, on patrol units, to a new design. The new Graphics are a Stock design by Safari Image Graphics. The new Graphic cost $205 per set. This works out to a cost of aprox one half of a cent per mile over the life of the units. The present Graphics cost Thirty Dollars per unit, for the Door Graphics and Five Dollars for the 911 Graphics. This is a cost of Thirty Five Dollars per unit and these are replaced Three to Four time over the life of the unit. This results in a total cost of 95.00 to 140.00 per unit for the Graphics, not to include the labor to change them. The time involved in the changing is aprox. Four hours of labor per change, plus the cleaning chemicals to remove the old Graphics. At Min. wage this cost would be 69.00 per unit, per change. The total cost for the present Graphics would be in the area of 164.00 to 209.00 per unit.

Attached is a photo of the Graphics, which will be used. The life span of these Safari Image Graphic is six year. At the present time our units are changed on average, every six years. The new Graphics will replace the present door Graphic and the present 911 Graphics in use both of which are out of stock.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The board has not taken any action in the past on the Graphics used by the Sheriff.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION

Do not take action on the request and reorder the present Graphics in use.